released in September, 2006, an amount of Rs. 350.00 crore, as per details given below, to enable the State Government to undertake rescue and relief operations in the affected areas:

(i) Rs. 163.66 crore as advance release of second instalment of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for the year 2006-07

(ii) Rs. 86.34 crore as advance release of about 25% of the Central share of CRF for the year 2007-08

(iii) Rs. 100.00 crore as 'on account' release from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF).

In addition, the 1st instalment of Central share of CRF for the year 2006-07 amounting to Rs. 163.66 crore was earlier released in June, 2006.

Further financial assistance to the State of Rajasthan will be provided after processing the memorandum submitted by the State and report of the Inter Ministerial Central Team in accordance with the laid down procedure for release of funds from NCCF.

Bank robberies in Delhi

†769. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the number of incidents of bank robberies and dacoities in Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of cases reported during the years 2005 and 2006; and

(c) the measures being taken to prevent such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The incidents of bank robbery and dacoity reported during 2005 and 2006 (upto 15th November) are indicated below:

Year	Robbery	Dacoity
2005	02	01
2006 (upto 15.11.2006)	01	Nil

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) The steps taken by Delhi Police to prevent bank-robbery/dacoity include deployment of Police personnel to check the banks, including security equipments such as burglars alarms, fire arms of the guards and CCTV etc, on daily basis; briefing the bank staff regarding the drill to the followed bank robbery; sensitization of beat staff to remain present near banks during transaction hours; deployment of one Police officer with motor cycle to check bank and security staff regularly, issuing instructions to banks to deploy additional security guards at such branches which are sensitive in nature; keeping sharp vigil during patrolling on banks prone to robbery and dacoity; collection of secret information and intelligence by deployment of staff in plain clothes; providing telephone number of Police Stations, Police Control Room and Police officers to banks to enable them to contact them in case of any emergency; distribution of educative literature to educate people; and sensitization of customers as well as other people through media to remain alert.

Infiltration in J & K

770. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Police foiled an infiltration bid by militants in October, 2006 when they arrested 10 of them before they could cross over to Pakistan-occupied Kashmir;

(b) if so, whether infiltration has been going on for the last six months and the terrorists have holed up in inaccessible forests and rugged terrain, obviously waiting for orders to strike;

(c) if so, whether according to Chief of Army and Chief Minister of the State, infiltration has increased and militants targets were mostly armed forces and a number of them were killed; and

(d) if so, what steps Government have taken to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As reported by the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, on October 10, 2006, Security Forces (SFs) arrested 04 over ground workers active in Handwara area while they were attempting to crossover to Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (PoK).